Level Established on Advance Was Higher Than Monday's Risc.

SENTIMENT SPECULATIVE

Little to Show That Operations Have Reached Beyond Professional Limits.

NEW YORK, March 28,—Prices of slocks took another upward turn to-day. The lovel established on the advance was rather higher than that on Monday's rise. This show of an increasing capacity to move upwards had the effect of improving speculative sentiment over the proving speculative sentiment over the near approach of the period for meeting the quarterly requirements has quieted the fears of flurries in the call money market during this week. Interest rates an time leans are distinctly declining and this adds to the confidence over the money situation. Apparently teh hope was indulged that the remainder of the week was to be free from any disturbance in the money market whistever, but the rise late in the day in the call loan rate to six per cent proved rather a damper on this hope and served as a check on the price movement which had gained considerable headway and breadth by that time. The movement started in a very ypotty manner, the general list remaining inert in spile of the sharp advance in special stocks due to individual causes. The rise in Heading seemed to be on a revision of opinion over the probable effects of the expected soft coal strike in the anthracite industry. The argument to-day was that if the soft coal inners go out it will be considered advisable to keep the anthracite miners in employment. The aggressive rise in Union Pacific late in the day revived the strength in the market after it had commenced to drop under the effect of a tise in the call money rate. The sustaining effect of Union Pacific was feit to the last, altough realizing made the close slightly irregular. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 28 .- Prices of

Q the last, attough realizing made he close slightly irregular. Bonds were stendy. Total sales, par alue \$3,100,00. United States bonds were all unchanged. Total sales stocks were \$47,000 shares.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call firm 41-405; ruling rate 41-2; closing bid, 41-4; offered at 5. Time loans slightly easierposixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5661-2; sterling exchange steady at 483.256183.30 for demand, and at 482.356182.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4836481-2 and 4861-26487. Commercial bills 4821-8. Ber silver, 645-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 28, 1906. Merchanta Nations— 109 475
National Bank of Virginia. 109 123
Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co. 20 80
INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Virginia Fire and Marine. 25 45
Virginia State. 23 30
MISCELLANFOUS.
Va.-Car. Chem. pdf. 5 p. c. 100 1114, 115
Va.-Carolina Chemical com. 100 160
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c. 1021/2

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 28.—Seaboard Air
Line, common. 3) bid; do., preferred, 50 bid.

# COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MAJKETS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The catton market was moderately settive during to-day's session with the bulls in control apparently, and prices racching new high lavels for the movement. The close was steady at a net advance of 269 12 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 balos. The market opened firm at an advance of 5698 points in response to higher cables and reports of wet weather over the belt. There seemed to be little general derand, wire and commission houses having few orders, but sellers on be little general derand, were and the product of the belt. There seemed to be little general derand, were and properly of the belt. There seemed to be little general derand to the belt. There seemed to be little general derand to the belt. There seemed to be little general derand to the least of the belt clause supported May, leading to revived rumpers of a squeeze of shorts in that position, which increased its premium over July 13 a matter of nearly 10 points at one time during the morning. Refore the advance was obecked May sold at 11,30 and July at 11,22 or about 10913 points net higher, while October sold at 10,51, or 9 points net higher. Realtsing was quite heavy at the advance and prices eased off in the mindle season. but milled sgat in the early afternoon and the season of the level with the high point of markets and continued support from the bull leaders. The close was little off from the top, with May quiet at 11,17 and July 11,18. Southern spot mat. 13 were reported unchanged to yet, higher, and the large offerings reported yesterday had ovidently been absorbed or withful with the point of the large offerings reported yesterday had ovidently been absorbed or withful with the continued wet weather is said to be causing delay.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 15,472 bales against 18,393 last week and 55,431 last year. For the week 100,600 bales against 15,000 bales ag

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April		11.23	11.30	11.99	11.1

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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

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September 10.66	10.66	10.60	10.6
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December19.51	10.53	10.46	10.4
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK March 28.—FLOUR—Steady, but quiet. Rye Flour—Quiet. Comment—Steady, Rye—Nominal. Barley—Quiet.

Whent—Easy, No. 2 red, 84,c. elevator. Options 5,6 fc. lower. May, 85,c.; 1015, 824c.; September, 82 bc. 2, 5 fc. elevator. Options 5,6 fc. not higher. May, 15,6 c.; 1015, 824c.; September, 161,6 c.; December, 16c. Onts—Steady; mixed, 35c.

Boef—Steady. Cut Ments—Strily. Laid—Firm: Western, steamed, 85,00,6 5; refined, firm; continent, \$9,10. Pork—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm. Rice—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm. Rice—Steady. Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm. Steady. Rosin—Firm. September 1,5 fc.; refined, reminding, 15,6 fc.; refined, non-inal; fair refining, 37,3 fc. forentifugal, 3,6 g3 ff.35c.; molasses sugar, 14,6 fc. centifugal, 3,6 g3 ff.35c.; molasses sugar, 14,6 g1. September 1,6 fc.; refined, quiet. Ruiter—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Esga—Firm; selected. 20c.7 western firsts, 16c.; southerns, 14,6 g16c.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Potatore—Steady; Hermuda, new, per-bar, 4, 4, 5.

southerns, 144/216c.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.
Pointors—Steady; Bermuda, new, per baryol, \$1.503.56; do., second crop, \$497.00; do., solthern, \$1.503.50; Maine and taking eastern, \$1.504.50; State and Western, \$1.504.150; Daniels seed, per top, \$1549.150; Cottonseed off-Primer on good speculative demand. Prime crude, \$1.505.050; prime winter \$303.51c; prime winter yellow, \$303.51c; prime winter yellow, \$303.51c; prime winter yellow, \$305.503.150.

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May	16.65	16.67	16.45	16. 15
July			16.80	16.30
ARD-Per 100 lbs	12100 A		Tourseries	EMBER 1
May	8.45	8.50	8.42	8.47
July		8.60	8.52	8.00
Sept	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.67
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Higo; extrus, 160. Insts. 1346; prime firsts,
BALTIMORE. MD. March 28.—FLOUR—
Firm and unchanged, Wheat—Easter, spot,
contract, Sale, southern by sample, 76g 536,
Corn—Steady; spot, 459; 458, c., southern white
corn. 45g 56c. & Oats—Firmer.
Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation,
26g 21c.; do., creamory, 25g 25c.; do., lade, 156,
Cheese—Strong and unchanged at 1, 156,
Cheese—Strong and unchanged; area, Beptember, 145c.; November, 14c. Sugar—Strong and
unchanged.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKETS,

(Sales at Union Stock Varies)

Report of the live steck market for the week, ending March 20th is as follows:

Biost steers, 5456-50, 100 to 100 to

5.09; helfers, \$2.75\( 26.05 \); hulls, \$2.50\( 26.25 \); calves, \$2.75\( 26.25 \); stockers and feeders, \$2.75\( 24.75 \). Hogs.—Heccipits, \$2.50\( 90 \) head. Market show. Price ateady. Choice to prime, heavy, \$8.00\( 90 \), \$45; medium to good, heavy, \$6.35\( 96.64 \); hulpher weights, \$8.35\( 96.45 \); good to prime, heavy, mixed, \$1.25\( 96.64 \); packing, \$5.00\( 96.64 \); Bheep, \$1.50\( 96.65 \); yearlings, \$5.75\( 96.40 \); lambs, \$1.75\( 96.40 \); lambs, \$1.75\( 96.40 \); lambs, \$1.75\( 96.40 \); lambs,

DRY GOODS MARKETA.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The dry goods market was stronger for the day. Domesties were in better call and slaple ginghains are very firm with an upward tendency. The print polth market was active and conver "s are beginning to supply their wants. The knit goods trade is complaining of delayed delivires.

### MARINE INTRILIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 28, 1908. ARRIVED.
Steamer-Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchanize and passengers, Old Dominion line.
SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchan-diae and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Pocanonias, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandiae and pas-eengers, Virginia Nayigation Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT MARCH 23, 1966.

Sieamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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Leaf Tobacco Market. Leaf TODACCO Market.

The sales of leaf tohacco opened at the warehouses at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The
breaks were very light, the total sales being
only about 40,00 pounds. The market was
firm and strong. One pile at Shockoe warehouse brought 37. Most of the tohacco offersal
was of the commoner grades, but they sold
well. The warehousemen do not expect large
breaks any day this week. The sales to-day
will begin at Stonewall, second at Shockoe,
third at Crenshaw and fourth at Shelburne's.

The Produce Market. The receipts of country produce on the Cary Street block were light yesterday, and the demand was not very strong. Business was not on the rush at any hour, but was fairly good all day. There were but few changes in prices, and they were only fractional.

Carnegie to Contribute.

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(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 28.—Andrew
Carnegie has announced that he would
contribute \$25,000 to the construction of a
library for the Agnes Scott institute, a
college for young ladies, at Decatur, Ga.,
provided the friends of the institution
would raise \$25,000 for an endowment
fund.

### Fatal Somnabalism.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch,)
(Special to The Times-Disnatch,)
BLUEFFIELD, W. VA., March 23.—
Arthur F. Dorney, bookkeeper for the
Elkhorn Coal and Coke Company at
Mayberry, W. Va., died at the Miners'
Hospital at Welch to-day as the result
of injuries received from failing off the
perch of the Pocahontas Inn at Pocahontas, Va., while walking in his sleep
Monday night.

He was thirty-six years old see

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He was thirty-six years ald and came to this country several years ago from Loudon, England.

Holy See Gratificd.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, March-28-Ceneral satisfaction is expressed by the Holy See at the successful issue of the Alsocians conference. The chief credit for the outcome is an incompanied to the establishment and maintenance of the peace of the world.

Battleship Develops Speed.

(By Associated Press.)

ROCKLAND, MAINE, March 28-The new battleshin New Jersey in-day developed a maximum speed of 19-43 knots per hour during her standardization tring the maintenance of the peace of the world.

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# HOOT AND DESTROY

that the demonstration was in no way directed against the French nation. Another deficition was sent to the minister of education, demanding the disnains of the director of the National Theatre, declaring that unless the minister compiled with the demand within three days the university students would go on strike. The disorders were renewed last night. The authorities kept the police and troops out of sight, thereby averting ensualties.

### AFTER POP" TATE.

This is a drama in three acts.

The first acces is in the Police Court; second in the Second Police Station, and third again in Police Court.

The final scene is the one that draws out the enthusiasm of the audience and brings into light the artistic talents of two famous actors.

The time was yesterday morning at exactly 9:45 o'clock.

Enter the One John, a man with gray locks and a countenance that can change as often as lioudin's disguises.

He steps to the center of the stage and looks wise. Also he smiles unwise, and the audience gets into shape for the real bill of fare.

The portieres wave gently to the breeze that comes up from the cellar and through the opening made by the warm atmosphere slips a figure that perches itself on a seat alongside of the central star.

The second Humming Bird is known as Tailey, and he has a voice likened unto that of a Manchester man yelling for annexation.

He shrieks and all the chorus get busy.

He shricks, and all the chorus get busy

# MOB OF STUDENTS

(By Associated Press.)

BUCHAREST, March 23.—Crowds of students gathered before French shops to-day, hooting and destroying sign-boards. The mob thence proceeded to the French legation. They sent a delegation to the minister to assure him that the demonstration was in no way directed senting the French pattern.

Justice John Has the Two Hundred Pounder Up.

His shricks, and all the chorus get busy. Ha writes, and every almer digs for the dough. He says 25, and many take the rear fence for the pen. When he smiles, the star rebukes him.

The man on the center of the boards in front of the footlights wrinkles his face into a bowknot and sternly demands of the second entree that the name of E. C. Tate he proclaimed aloud.

"Tete-a-tete," shrilly shricked the Talley.

"Tete-a-tete," shrilly shricked the Tailey,
"Hub!" says the star, solto voce.
"Them ain't your lines, Boss," sottolike puts in the understudy,
"I want Pop Tate."
Even the gallery distinctly hears the
voice. Each word is clear and distinct.
There is pathos, humor and meanness in
the left eye of the One John, while around
the right lamp there must, to make the
story, complete, play a little bit of mischievous twinkle and good-natured deviltry.

try.
The folding doors slid back at the touch

FINANCIAL.

# Southern Interstate Bank

The PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, long and favorably known in this community, has transferred its business and interests to the SOUTHERN INTERSTATE BANK, and this larger and popular institution commenced

Monday, March 26, 1906,

at the banking-house heretofore occupied by the Provident Savings Bank,

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Mutual Building.

business, and the Savings Department

will continue a special and prominent feature. The interests of our customers will be faithfully looked after, and liberal and prompt treatment is assured The authorized capital of the SOUTHERN INTERSTATE BANK is \$975,000 of the pair value of ONE DOLLAR per share, and subscriptions

thereto will continue to be received at par until further notice. Your influence and patronage are solicited,

S. GALESKI, President.

HIRAM T. GATES, Vice-President.

W. GRAY WATTSON, Cashier.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashler.

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"Here's Ma, park of the price," consolingly isad amounters."
Back to the pen with you," speaks the One John.
"It's a foul strike, all right, all right; and the guys what hand me this package will git der spikes flung into 'em all to the mustard," speaks the man called Pop.
"Fine remitted; Dugan boosted for prosecuting attorney of Siberia," finished the star, and the curtain drops.
Slowly the audience gets way, Copyrights on this little drama will be secured from the One John.

### SUIT FOR INJUNCTION DENIED BY FITZGERALD

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28—Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, to-day handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to enjoin the Athletic Association from expunging from the records his name and performances, which were wiped off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1899.

# TO TRY CHINESE LABOR IN NAVAL STORES CAMPS

(By Associated Press.)
GAINESVILLE, FLA., March 28.—Uwing to the scarcity and high price of negro labor, experiments are to be made in this State with Chinese inbor in, the naval stores camps, which are constantly growing in number; Sixty Chinamen have been brought from Portland, Ore., and have arrived at Paradise, in this county, where they will be put to work in the woods boxing trees at the stills, if successful, several hundred more will be brought.

# MASONIC TEMPLE IN DOVER

(By Associated Press.)

DOVER, N. H., March 28.—Masonic temple, the largest business block in the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning entailing a loss of upwards of \$1200,000. Several lodgers in the upper stories were asleep when the fire started, but all escaped.

### Want to Build Big Ship.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Representative Calder, of Brooklyn, called on Secretary Bonaparte to-day and urged the designation of the Brooklyn navy yard as the place for the construction of the proposed 20,000 ton battleship which the House Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to recommend. Requests also have reached the department from other yards which want the proposed new battleship.

### COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The market shows to-night an advance for many contracts of about ninety points over the low figures touched on the consus report of the 20th.

This advance of nearly one cent a pound in a week is not the result of speculative buying, for there is no great speculation in cotton at the present time. It does not reflect a May corner, for, as far as I can ascertain, there is no coper and no probability of one.

The truth is that it reflects slongly the strength of spot cotton and there has rarely been a time is the history of the clode, in my opinion, when the value of cotton rested upon so stable a basis.

Practically swery bale of spinnable cotton remaining out of this year's crop is, in my opinion, directly or indirectly, under contract to spinners. That portion, which has not been directly bought by spinners, is under contract to them through the medium of futures bought to protect sales to spinners, either of fall cotton or of futures whipments.

Meantime, the prospect of an incroused the complexity increased acreage next year is sensibly diminished. It is recognized that the scarcity of falcor throughout the South makes planting an increased acreage difficult at best, and with the recent rains and cold weather the difficulty of planting at all has been greatly increased.

I see no reason for any declas in the strangth of the present situation will find a very person in much higher prices. In fact, the market zeems to me now in a more secure position than it was when it was a cent of acount lawer.

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